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Replace line 33 on page 2 with the following:

scholarship conditions and terms; to provide for

Replace line 35 on page 2 with the following:

Higher Education; to establish the Alabama Law Enforcement Officers Family Scholarship Fund; and to establish a distinctive blackout license plate to help fund the scholarship program.

Replace lines 207 through 208 on page 8 with the following:

awarded a certificate or a degree.

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(a) The Alabama Law Enforcement Officers' Family Scholarship Fund is created in the State Treasury. All monies received by the commission pursuant to this article or otherwise from any source permitted by this article shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the fund. Amounts deposited into the fund shall be budgeted and allotted in accordance with Sections



25 41-4-80 through 41-4-96 and Sections 41-19-1 through
26 41-19-12, Code of Alabama 1975.

27 (b) The commission may accept additional funding for
28 the Alabama Law Enforcement Officers' Family Scholarship
29 Program from public and private sources, including
30 appropriations, loans, federal gifts, grants, corporate
31 sponsorships, and individual donations.

32 (c) The commission shall ensure that proceeds
33 received from Section 2 shall be the first funds expended
34 for the program each fiscal year.

35 Section 2. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 32-6-64,
36 32-6-67, and 32-6-68, upon application to the judge of
37 probate or license commissioner, compliance with motor
38 vehicle registration and licensing laws, payment of
39 regular fees required by law for license plates for
40 private passenger or pleasure motor vehicles or
41 motorcycles, and payment of an additional annual fee of
42 fifty dollars (\$50), owners of motor vehicles or
43 motorcycles who are residents of Alabama shall upon
44 request be issued a personalized blackout license plate.

45 (b) The additional blackout license plate fee shall
46 be distributed in the following manner:

47 (1) Two and one-half percent commission, provided by
48 Section 40-12-269(a) (1).



49 (2) Manufacturing costs of one dollar and fifty cents
50 (\$1.50) to the Department of Corrections.

51 (3) Administrative costs of one dollar (\$1) to the
52 Department of Revenue.

53 (4) The remainder of the additional fee shall be
54 deposited into the Alabama Law Enforcement Officers'
55 Family Scholarship Fund.

56 (c) The Commissioner of Revenue shall prescribe a
57 suitable plate design that includes a black background
58 with white text.

59 (d) The blackout plates shall be issued, printed, and
60 processed like other personalized plates provided for by
61 law and shall be furnished for the licensing year
62 commencing January 1, 2026.

63 (e) The Department of Revenue may adopt any rules
64 necessary to administer this section.

65 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October